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For: SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENT AND  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME

Examiner: P. E. Perkins

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the final Office Action dated March 10, 2006 (Paper No. 02252006). This response is filed within two months of the issuance of the final Office Action and therefore qualifies for expedited review. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.